

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

-----X
TINA BRADWAY, Individually and as
Administratrix of the Estate of
TONY BRADWAY,

Plaintiff,

-against-

Civil Action No.
09-CV-3177
(JFB) (MLO)

THE TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON, LINDA A. KABOT,
OFFICER JAMES KIERNAN, OFFICER ERIC SICKLES,
OFFICER VINCENT CAGNO, OFFICER STEVE
FRANKENBACH, OFFICER DAVID PETERS,
OFFICER WILLIAM KIERNAN and OFFICER MONTALBANO,

Defendants.

-----X

April 13, 2011

10:34 a.m.

1425 RXR Plaza

Uniondale, New York

DEPOSITION of CHARLES WETLI, M.D., the
Expert Witness herein, testifying on behalf of
the Defendants, taken by the Plaintiff, pursuant
to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Notice,
held at the above-mentioned time and place,
before Lori Anne Curtis, a Notary Public of the
State of New York.

**CERTIFIED
TRANSCRIPT**

1 C. Wetli, M.D.

2 is.

3 A Basically, I'm self-employed. I
4 retired from being the chief medical examiner
5 and director of forensic sciences for Suffolk
6 County, New York in August of 2006, and since
7 then I've been doing only consulting work.

8 Q What kind of consulting work do
9 you do?

10 A Anything in the realm of forensic
11 pathology. It's predominantly cases like this,
12 wrongful death, medical practice, criminal, but
13 basically working -- being retained by attorneys
14 to give an opinion.

15 Q And you have been doing that since
16 roughly August, September 2006?

17 A Full time. Prior to that, I did
18 it part time as separate from my duties as a
19 chief medical examiner, but really I started
20 doing consulting work in 1995, but then in 2006
21 I was doing it full time.

22 Q And I noticed in your CV up until
23 1995, it seems as if you were living in Florida.

24 A That is correct.

25 Q And while you were in Florida you

1 C. Wetli, M.D.

2 And you are being compensated in
3 accordance with the fee schedule that's the last
4 page of W-1?

5 A Correct.

6 Q And what was it that -- let me
7 take a step back.

8 Other than Ms. DeJong, did you
9 speak with anybody else from her firm with
10 regard to --

11 A No, not that I recall.

12 Q So your primary contact concerning
13 this matter has been with Ms. DeJong?

14 A Correct.

15 Q And what did she ask you to do?

16 A Determine the cause of death and
17 to see if the hour-and-a-half delay from the
18 time he was arrested to the time he got to the
19 hospital had any significant impact or affected
20 the outcome of Mr. Bradway.

21 Q What conclusion did you reach?

22 A No, it did not.

23 Q Other than the items that are
24 listed at the very beginning of your report, did
25 you review any other data, information or